and since when each is being marketed; and

(f) what steps have been taken to recover the amount over charged and fix the prices of all such products?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI CHINTA MOHAN): (a) As per the provisions of DPCO, 1987 single ingredient formulations based on Category II bulk drugs and sold under generic name have been exempted from price control. This exemption is available both to the organised sector as well as Small Scale Sector units manufacturing and marketing the formulations under generic name either independently or in association with each other.

(b) No, Sir. Kelkar Committee recommended, *inter-alia*, exemption from price control for single ingredient formulations based on Category II drugs that are sold under generic name.

(c) to (f) Do not arise.

Private/Public Sector Projects of Petrochemicals

3609. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the Petrochemical projects in Puble/Private Sectors with their targetted production capacities working in our country;

(b) the names of the projects which have been approved but have not started production;

(c) by when these plants are expected to start their trial production; and

(d) whether there is likely to be any shortfall of petrochemicals in our country; and if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI CHINTA MOHAN): (a) and (b) The petrochemicals industry is spread over organised as well as small scale and tiny sectors. The number of such units is large. Furthermore, petrochemical industry has now been, by and large, delicensed. Data on all such units in operation is not compiled. However, the information relating to some major petrochemical projects in Public Sector and Private Sector which are in operation or under implementation is given in the statement attached, to the extent information is available? (*see* below)

(c) The gestation period for major petrochemical projects normally ranges from 2 to 5 years.

(d) With the commissioning of various petrochemical projects in the country. The demands are expected to be met indigenously. In addition, there is no restriction on imports on most of the Petrochemical items.

Statement

The information relating to major petrochemical projects in Public / Private Sector is as under:—

('000 tonnes)

Name of the Company	Item of manufacture	Capacity
AROMATIC COMPLEXES		
EXISTING		
Indian Petrochemicals Corpn. Ltd. (IPCL)	DMT	30

Name of the Company	Item of manufacture	Capacity
Bongaigaon Refineries & Petrochemical Ltd. (BRPL)	DMT	45
Bombay Dyeing & Mfr Co. Ltd.	DMT	60
Reliance Industries Ltd. (RIL)	PTA	200
PROPOSED		
J.K. Aromatics	PTA	
National Aromatics and Petrochemicals Corporation Limited (NAPCO)	PTA	
Bombay Dyeing & Mfr. Co. Ltd.	P-xylene, Benzene etc.	
OLEFIN COMPLEXES EXISTING		
Indian Petorchemicals Corporation Limited (IPCL)	Ethylene	130
National Organic Chemical Industry Limited (NOCIL) Bombay	Ethlene	63
Maharashtra Gas Cracker Complex (MGCC) Nagothane	Ethylene	300
PROPOSED		
Reliance Industries Ltd.	Ethylene etc.	
Maharashtra Gas Cracker Complex (MGCC) (expansion)	Ethylene etc.	
U.B. Petrochemicals	Ethylene etc.	
Gas Authority of India (GAIL)	Ethylene etc.	
Assam Gas Cracker Complex	Ethylene etc.	
Haldia Petrochemical Complex	Ethylene etc.	
National Organic Chemicals Ind. Ltd. (NOCIL)	Ethylene etc.	

Supply of essential commodities of Gujarat

3610. SHRI RAJUBHAI A. PARMAR: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the demand and actual supplies of levy sugar and other items under PDS for the State of Gujarat in 1990-91, 1991-92 and 1992-93 so far;

(b) the steps being taken to augment the spplies,

(c) whether any blocks in Gujarat have been identified for supplies under the Prime Minister's plan to provide subsidised consumer items to 1700 identified backward areas; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken for identifying such blocks?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES AND